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Honorable Colleen McMahon  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: **United States v. William Murrell**  
**20 Cr. 353 (CM)**

Dear Judge McMahon:

I write to inform the Court that the attorney-client relationship between Mr. Murrell, if the Court finds that appropriate, and myself has broken down, and I believe that a conflict of interest now exists that prevents me and the Federal Defenders from representing Mr. Murrell. Mr. Murrell is entitled under the Sixth Amendment to effective and unconflicted representation. Accordingly, I hereby request that the Court appoint substitute CJA counsel for Mr. Murrell and relieve the Federal Defenders.

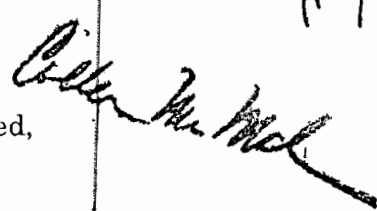
Respectfully submitted,

  
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Cc: AUSA Micah Fergenson (via ECF)

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The Court will resolve Mr. Murrell's representation issue at the next conference, Sept 14, 2021, at 3:30pm. The CJA duty attorney for that day will be present and prepared to assume the representation of Mr. Murrell.



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